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SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN NATIONAL WASHINGTON DE VARGAS SACCONI

1. ECA WAS APPROACHED ON SEPTEMBER 5 BY AUSTRIAN
EMBREP SUGGESTING PARALLEL DEMARCHES ON BEHALF OF WASH-
INGTON DE VARGAS SACCONI. THE AUSTRIANS ARE REQUESTING
THAT STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OFFICES OF BRITAIN,
FRG AND SWEDEN SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO THE GOU AMBAS-
SADORS ACCREDITED TO THEIR COUNTRIES DURING THE LAST HALF
OF SEPTEMBER ON BEHALF OF SACCONI. AUSTRIAN FONMIN
WOULD PRESENT SIMILAR DEMARCHE TO URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR
IN VIENNA AT SAME TIME.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY UPDATE ON SACCONI
CASE, EMBASSY'S REACTION TO PROPOSED PARALLEL DEMARCHE
AND POINTS EMBASSY BELIEVES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN NOTE.

3. AUSTRIAN EMBREP POINTED OUT THAT AUSTRIA IS
OFFERING SACCONI ASYLUM AS SOON AS THE GOU DECIDES TO LET
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HIM LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND THAT GOA HAS AVOIDED TAKING
A PUBLIC POSITION ON SACCONI'S GUILT OR INNOCENCE.
AUSTRIA IS TRYING TO LIMIT ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF
POLITICAL PRISONERS/EXILES TO CASES WHERE FAMILIES WILL
BE REUNITED IN AUSTRIA, OR WHERE THERE IS FEAR

FOR THE PRISONER'S LIFE. AUSTRIA WOULD BE WILLING TO

OFFER THE GOU ASSURANCE THAT SACCONI WOULD NOT HOLD PRESS
CONFERENCE AS HE DEBARKED FROM THE PLANE IN AUSTRIA. CHRISTOPHER

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